On the Lecture Front

Lawyer Mark Lane, who's made a career of sorts expounding the conspiracy theory of assassination regarding President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has signed with New Line Presentations in New York. The agency has booked him to lecture on the horrors of the Jonestown suicides on 30 college campuses for a fee of about $2500 a lecture.

Lane had been hired by the late Rev. Jim Jones, cult leader of the People's Temple, to determine if the federal government had infiltrated his organization.

College students these days are exposed to lecturers representing every shade of the political and sociological spectrum. Part of their education is to differentiate the authentic from the phony.

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